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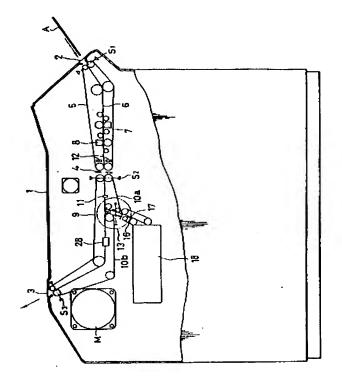
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TITLE

**AUTOMATIC TICKET EXAMINING** 

**DEVICE** 



ABSTRACT :

PURPOSE: To obtain a compact and simple constitution by arranging a top/ reverse inverting means for one of half tickets which are cut and a collecting means for the other half ticket on the same path at the same position.

CONSTITUTION: A throw-in slot 2 for examined tickets A is formed on one side of a device case 1 and a return slot 3 is provided on the top surface on the other side; and both the slots 2 and 3 are connected by a ticket conveyance path consisting of a group of belt conveyors. It is judged whether an examined ticket A thrown in the throw-in slot 2 faces up or down from which of magnetic heads 7 and 8 is used to read information out of the examined ticket A, and when the ticket faces down, the half ticket which is cut by a cutting device 4 is inverted by a top/reverse inverting means 13 and returned to the customer while made to face up. The other half ticket is collected in a collection box 18 by belt conveyors 16 and 17 for collection.

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